

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, George and Mickey Lipetzky exchanged their wedding vows on January 22, 1955, at the Church of the Ascension in Minneapolis, Minnesota, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

*Whereas*, The newly-wed couple of 50 years ago has been replaced by two devoted partners who have shared life's beauty and sorrow and have grown to love one another more because of their common journey; and,

*Whereas*, George and Mickey gave life and love to 7 children: John, Bob, Susan, Edward, Neil, Dean, and George, and they in turn presented them with 25 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren; and,

*Whereas*, Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, George and Mickey have instilled in their children and grandchildren a very strong sense of family and faith, and have helped make South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

*Whereas*, George and Mickey will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, on Saturday, June 25, 2005, and it is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognizes and commemorates the memorable milestones in the lives of the state's outstanding citizens:

***Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds***, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 25, 2005, as

## ***GEORGE AND MICKEY LIPETZKY DAY***

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.



A handwritten signature of M. Michael Rounds.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

A handwritten signature of Chris Nelson.

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State